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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 7371 OF 2007

Solid Carbide Tools Limited ... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and Ors. ... Respondents

Shri. Swapnil Bangur with Mr.Kalpesh Nansi with Mr. S. Wasoodev for Petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Rao, Government Pleader for Union of India.

CORAM: F.I. REBELLO &
J.P. DEVADHAR, JJ.
DATED: OCTOBER 19, 2007

P.C.

. Rule. Heard forthwith.

. The Petitioners have come against the order dated 9.5.2007 whereby they have been directed to deposit 60% of the penalty amount within 45 days.

. Having heard the learned counsel and considering the findings on record, in order to enable the Petitioners to have an opportunity of having their appeal heard on merits, the amount of deposit of 60% of penalty against the company is reduced to Rs. 7.5 lacs. If the amount is deposited within eight weeks from today, the appeal be heard on merits. If

the amount is not deposited, it will be open to the authorities to pass appropriate orders according to law.

. Rule made absolute accordingly. No order as to costs.

(J.P. DEVADHAR, J.) **(F.I.REBELLO, J.)**